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Application No.: 10/034,208

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Filed: December 28, 2001

Examiner: Uyen Ho

Title: INTRAVASCULAR STENT AND METHOD OF USE

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122(b)(2)(B)(ii) was mailed on December 16, 2002, on the date a counterpart application was filed in an eighteen-month publication country, however, it did not provide a notice of foreign filing (copy enclosed).

Also enclosed is a newly executed Form Rescission of Previous
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Respectfully submitted,

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